

ABSTRACT

In one embodiment, a wireless communications unit comprises a casing having a front face, a display provided on the front face of the casing and a keypad. The keypad includes a button to initiate a pickup pause function that (i) automatically answers an incoming call, (ii) plays back of a message adapted to indicate that an intended recipient is temporarily unavailable to answer the incoming call, and (iii) produces an event to notify the recipient of the incoming call.

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